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SUBJECT:DEPARTURE FROM LONDON OF FEDERAL MARITIME
COMMISSION CHAIRMAN BAKKE

REF: LONDON 20109

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY NATHAN BAYER, COUNSELOR
TO CHAIRMAN BAKKE, THAT THE FOLLOWING LETTER IS BEING SENT
BY MR. BAKKE TO MR. LANCHIN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE,
EARL INCAPE AND MR. FARTHING AT THE GENERAL COUNSEL OF
BRITISH SHIPPING, MR. ROSS-BELL AND MR. PAYNE AT CENSA:

QUOTE:

DEAR

I WISH TO EXTEND MY APOLOGIES FOR THE UNFORTUNATE SCHEDUL-
ING CONFUSTION THAT RESULTED IN MY LEAVING LONDON EARLY,
AND THUS MISSING THE MEETINGS AND DINNER THAT HAD BEEN
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ARRANGED ON MY BEHALF.

I STILL DO NOT QUITE UNDERSTAND HOW SUCH AN ERROR COULD
HAVE BEEN MADE. IT APPEARS THAT MY COUNSELOR SOMEHOW
OVERLOOKED THE ARRANGEMENTS THAT HAD BEEN MADE.

MR. BAYER JOINS ME IN SINCERE APOLOGIES FOR ANY INCON-
VENIENCE OR MISUNDERSTANDING THE CROSSED WIRES MAY HAVE
CAUSED. WE ARE, OF COURSE, ALWAYS MOST ANXIOUS TO
EXCHANGE VIEWS AND INFORMATION WITH YOU, AND LOOK FORWARD
TO AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO.

SINCERELY YOURS,
KARL E. BAKKE
CHAIRMAN
FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

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2. EMBASSY (SHIPPING ATTACHE) IS REQUESTED TO INFORM
ADDRESSEES OF THE FACT THAT LETTER IS BEING SENT AND TO
INFORM THEM OF CONTENTS AS WELL.
ROBINSON

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